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Morris N. Reinisch, Esq. Watson Leavenworth Kelton & Taggart 100 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017

RE: Smokable Material Containing Thermally Degraded Tobacco

Your file 582-844 W. Germany Our file PM 690

Dear Mr. Reinisch:

After our discussions by phone and my talks with Mr. Keritsis, I understand that you will suggest to the agents the use of Sample C of Table 1 in Example 2 to reinforce the case for Sample Z of Table 5 in Example 6 in the comparison with Sample Y and control sample X. The reasoning is that the pyrolysis conditions for the preparation of Samples C and Y were more similar.

Enclosed are two copies of pages 51 and 53 of Leik NB6582 dated February, 1975, where sample 6582-51-VII represents the material used in Sample Y (bottom, page 51).

Please let us know whether a supporting affidavit or other records will be needed. Mr. Leik was working under the direction of Mr. Keritsis.

Very truly yours,

G. Esler Inskeep

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Enclosures

cc: Dr. H. Wakeham

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